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INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

(MINES-I)

AMENDMENT TO THE TELANGANA MINOR MINERAL
CONCESSION RULES, 1966 AUCTION OF MINOR MINERALS.

[GO.Ms. No. 26, Industries and Commerce (Mines), 31st March, 2022.]

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (1) of Section 15 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957), the Government of Telangana hereby issue the following amendments to the Telangana Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966.

AMENDMENTS

In the Said Rules:-

i) In Rule-4, after clause (k), clause (l) shall be added as follows:

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“Auction’ means a system of competitive bidding by way of open auction including electronic auction and any other competitive bidding process.”

ii) In Rule-7, the following shall be substituted:

For the words “When an application for grant of quarry lease is filed over any area” shall be replaced as “When an area is identified for grant of quarry lease”

iii) In Rule 12, sub-rule (1) shall be replaced as follows:

“The Minor Mineral Concessions except ordinary sand and areas reserved under Rule 9-A shall be granted through auction. The procedure for grant of Minor Mineral Concessions in Government lands through auction and the procedure for grant of Minor Mineral Concessions in Patta lands shall be prescribed by the State Government. All applications for minor minerals received prior to the date of commencement of these amendments to Telangana Minor Mineral Concession Rules 1966, shall become ineligible.

A transfer/renewal of a quarry lease for any minor mineral shall be granted on application. Each such application for transfer/renewal of quarry lease shall be accompanied by a treasury or bank challan for rupees one lakh towards application fee for Minor Minerals specified in Schedule I of Rule 10 except Black Granite, Colour Granite, Marble, 31 Minerals and rupees one thousand for Gravel/Morrum in token of remittance towards fees.”

iv) In Rule 12, sub-rule (2) and sub-rule (3) shall be omitted.

v) In Rule 12, sub-rule (5)(a)(i) shall be replaced as follows:

“A transfer/renewal of a prospecting license or quarry lease for Black Granite, Colour Granite, Marble and 31 Minerals shall be granted on application. Each such application for transfer/renewal of quarry lease shall be accompanied by a treasury or bank challan for rupees two lakhs towards application fee for Black Granite, Colour Granite, Marble and 31 Minerals”

vi) In Rule-12, sub-rule(5)(a)(ii), sub-rule(5)(a)(iii), sub-rule(5)(a)(iv), sub-rule(5)(b), sub-rule (5)(c) and sub-rule (5)(d) shall be omitted.

vii) In Rule 13, sub-rule (1) shall be replaced as follows:

The Deputy Director shall grant mineral concessions for existing minor minerals except ordinary sand as per Rule 12 (1).

These orders will come into effect from 01st April 2022.

The Director of Mines & Geology, Telangana, shall take necessary action accordingly.

This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.2012-A/89/EBS.VII/I&C/2021, dated:22-09-2021.

SOMESH KUMAR,
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(Mines & Geology) (FAC).*

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